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Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects (CFDA No. 84.133P)

Federal Register 9/19/06, p. 54805

Purpose: To provide research training and experience at an advanced level to individuals with doctorates

or similar advanced degrees who have clinical or other relevant experience.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$900,000. **Deadline:** 11/20/06.

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Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Program (CFDA No. 84.019A)

Federal Register 9/26/06, p. 56115

Purpose: Offers opportunities to faculty of institutions of higher education to engage in research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education. **Funding:** \$1.39 million pending Congressional

action.

Deadline: 11/15/06.

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Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (CFDA No. 84.200A)

Federal Register 9/11/06, p. 53425

Purpose: Provides fellowships in areas of national need to assist graduate students with excellent academic records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the highest degree available in their courses of study.

Eligibility: Academic departments of institutions of

higher education.

Funding: \$9.7 million. **Deadline:** 11/20/06.

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National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Research Fellowships Program (CFDA No. 84.133F)

Federal Register 9/26/06, p. 56129

Purpose: To build research capacity by providing support to enable highly qualified individuals, including those who are individuals with disabilities, to conduct research about the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility: Only individuals who have training and experience that indicate a potential for engaging in scientific research related to the solution of rehabilitation problems of individuals with disabilities are eligible. The program provides two categories of Research Fellowships: Distinguished Fellowships and Merit Fellowships. For a Distinguished Fellowship, an individual must have seven or more years of research experience in subject areas, methods, or techniques relevant to rehabilitation research and must have a doctorate, other terminal degree, or comparable academic qualifications. For a Merit Fellowship, an individual must have either advanced professional training or independent study experience in an area that is directly pertinent to disability and rehabilitation.

Funding: \$106 million pending Congressional ac-

tion.

Deadline: 11/27/06.

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Research on Technology Effectiveness and Implementation for Children With Disabilities: Web-Supported Instructional Approaches (CFDA No. 84.327W)

Federal Register 9/26/06, p. 56133

Purpose: To improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

Eligibility: State educational agencies; local educational agencies (LEAs); public charter schools that are LEAs under state law; institutions of higher education; private nonprofit organizations; outlying



areas: Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

Funding: \$31 million pending

Congressional action. **Deadline:** 11/13/06.

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245-7373.

The Future Leaders Exchange Program: Host Family and **School Placement**

Federal Register 9/21/06, p. 55259

Purpose: To provide 1,200 high school students with an opportunity to live in the U.S. for the purpose of promoting democratic values and institutions throughout Eurasia. Participants will reside with American host families and attend high school during the 2007-08 academic year.

Eligibility: Public and private

nonprofits.

Funding: \$6.6 million. **Deadline:** 12/04/06.

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Training and Information for Parents of Children With Disabilities—Parent Training and **Information Centers** (CFDA No. 84.328M)

Federal Register 9/26/06, p. 56123 **Purpose:** To ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Eligibility: Parent organizations. **Funding:** \$25.7 million. **Deadline:** 11/13/06.

Contact: Lisa Gorove, Tel. (202) 245-7357.

Woody Biomass Utilization Grant—Forest Restoration Activities on National Forest System Lands

Federal Register 9/06/06, p. 52523 **Purpose:** To help improve forest restoration activities by using and

creating markets for smalldiameter material and low-valued trees removed from forest restoration activities, such as reducing hazardous fuels, handling insect and diseased conditions, or treating forestlands impacted by catastrophic weather events.

Eligibility: State, local, and tribal governments; school districts; communities; and nonprofit organizations, businesses, companies, corporations, or special purpose districts, e.g., public utility districts, fire districts, conservation districts, or ports.

Funding: \$4 million.

Deadline: Pre-application by 11/03/06. Full application by 2/02/07.

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